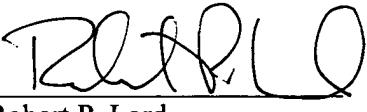


REMARKS

Independent claims 1, 5, and 9 have been amended to correct minor errors. Applicant asserts no new matter has been added by way of these amendments. Applicant believes that these amendments should be approved and entered without necessitating a withdrawal of the application from allowance. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 03226/554001).

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